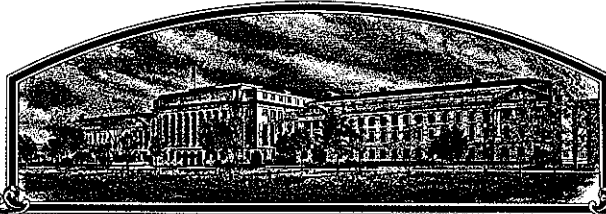


No.

8300016



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Barenbrug Holland B.V.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE  
**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS PROVIDED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

'Barclay'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant  
Variety Protection Office to be affixed  
at the City of Washington  
this 25th day of July in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and eighty-four.

Attest:



Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Livestock, Meat, Grain & Seed Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*John R. Block*  
Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 40-R3822

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY BAR Lp 79-Dwa		1b. VARIETY NAME BARCLAY		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER <b>8300016</b>	
2. KIND NAME Perennial ryegrass		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Lolium perenne		FILING DATE 11/22/82	TIME 4:00 A.M. P.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) Gramineae		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1978		FEE RECEIVED \$ 1,000 \$ 500.00	DATE 11/22/82 6/18/84
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Barenbrug Holland B.V.		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Postbox 4 6800 AA Arnhem, Netherlands		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER (0)8308-1440	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Netherlands		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1904	
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: Barenbrug Breeding 22068 CASE RD. N.E. AURORA, OR 97002 5/17/84 <del>2000 East Victory Road</del> <del>Meridian Idaho 83642, U.S.A.</del> [Phone 208 888-7154] JGL 4/26/84					
13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED: 503 678 2597					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.					
14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.) Netherlands 8-12-1978 Denmark 1-2-1981 German Federal Republic 20-11-1979 United Kingdom 30-11-1979					
15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.) Netherlands November 1982					

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL? ☒ YES ☐ NO

17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

16th November 1982

(DATE)

16th November 1982

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

E X H I B I T    A

Origin and Breeding History of the variety BARCLAY.

ORIGIN

Plants collected in old turf areas in the eastern part of the Netherlands in 1975.

BREEDING HISTORY

BARCLAY is a 5-clone synthetic variety. The clones were selected after 3 years of testing under turf conditions. They were superior in fineness of leaf and soddensity.

The creeping habit was soon discovered as the clones filled the space between the planted clones very rapidly.

Clonal propagules of the 5 parental clones were established in a replicated isolated crossing block for the production of Syn I (clonal) seed.

Breeders seed has been produced in an isolated sown field from the progeny of Syn I.

Foundation increase fields must be established from Breeders seed. Certified seed is produced from Breeders or Foundation seed.

No objectionable off-type plants or variants have been observed during reproduction and multiplication of this variety.

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U.S.A.

Attn.: Mr. Joseph J. Higgins.

AFDELING Plantbreeding

ref: HG/HJ

datum: 20-10-1983

Ref.: BARCLAY, appl. nr. 8300016.

Dear Mister Higgins,

In answer to your letter of september 27 to Mr. Ledeboer, we have the following addition to Exhibit A and B.

#### Exhibit A

##### Stability

Barclay is a stable variety during sexual reproduction. Several seed generations (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) have been observed in a pre-test with single plants and rows by the Netherlands Certification Board (N.A.K.).

No significant differences have been observed between the seed lots and no off types have shown up.

#### Exhibit B

##### Point 3.

The variety is registered in the Netherlands in november 1982.

As an appendix a synopsis of the R.I.V.R.O., Wageningen is enclosed of the group "slow growing perennial ryegrass", with the most important distinguishable characteristics.

Barclay resembles most the varieties Sprinter and Score.

The significant differences are:

Barclay has a creeping growth habit.

Barclay has a later date of ear emergence than Score.

Barclay has a shorter flag leaf than Sprinter.

The plant height of Barclay is lower than Sprinter and Score.

The growth rate of Barclay is quicker than Sprinter.

These differences are shown in the table and the appendix which have been sent with the application.

We hope that we have replied to your remarks in a proper way, so that you can proceed with the application.

If there are anymore questions, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Huib Ghijsen



cc: Fred Ledeboer

DOCHTERONDERNEMINGEN IN DUITSLAND (KISDORF), BELGIE (GEMBLOUX), LUXEMBOURG (DIEKIRCH), FRANKRIJK (TORCY),  
USA (MOUNT EMILY SEEDS INC. IMPLER, OREGON)

EXHIBIT BNovelty statement

BARCLAY is a new variety for the following reasons:

1. Barclay is bred from collected plants. No crossings with other known varieties have been carried out.
2. The variety is clearly to distinct from all other known turf type varieties by its creeping habit. Its stolonlike sprouts are generative shoots which do not produce heads and form roots on the nodes.
3. The variety is registered in the Netherlands in November 1982.

As an appendix a synopsis of the R.I.V.R.O. Wageningen is enclosed of the group slow growing perennial ryegrass with the most important distinguishable characteristics.

Barclay is, besides its creeping characteristic , to distinguish from the varieties Score and Sprinter by the following data: (provided by the R.I.V.R.O. upon our request)

variety \ years	data of ear emergence days after 1/3		flag leaf lenght in mm		plant height in cm	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
SCORE	64	66	10.0	11.0	63	71
SPRINTER	72	75	12.4	14.6	71	82
BARCLAY	71	74	8.1	11.9	57	66
LSD 1 %	2.3	2.9	1.7	1.5	6.0	4.4

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## RIJKSINSTITUUT VOOR HET RASSENONDERZOEK VAN CULTUURGEWASSEN

Engels rasi gras. Indeling van het diploïde, relatief traaggroeiende sortiment september 1982

25	door- schiet- datum	1 groei-eigenschap		2 traag				3 tamelijk traag			4 middentraag	
		5 halmlengte	6 zeer kort	7 kort	8 midden- lang	9 kort	10 midden- lang	11 kort	12 midden- lang	13 midden- lang	14 midden- lang	15 midden- lang
26	vroeg tot zeer vroeg	34 blad- kleur lengte	15 zeer donker- groen	17 donker- groen	18 donker- groen	19 donker- groen	20 donker- groen	21 midden- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen
27	vroeg	35 kort	16 zeer kort	18 donker- groen	19 donker- groen	20 donker- groen	21 midden- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen
28	tamelijk vroeg	36 zeer kort	17 donker- groen	19 donker- groen	20 donker- groen	21 midden- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen
29	midden- tijds	37 kort	18 donker- groen	20 donker- groen	21 midden- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen	28 midden- groen
30	tamelijk laat	38 zeer kort	19 donker- groen	21 midden- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen	28 midden- groen	29 midden- groen
31	laat	39 zeer kort	20 donker- groen	22 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen	28 midden- groen	29 midden- groen	30 midden- groen
32	laat tot zeer laat	40 kort	21 midden- groen	23 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen	28 midden- groen	29 midden- groen	30 midden- groen	31 midden- groen
33	zeer laat	41 middenlang	22 midden- groen	24 midden- groen	25 midden- groen	26 midden- groen	27 midden- groen	28 midden- groen	29 midden- groen	30 midden- groen	31 midden- groen	32 midden- groen

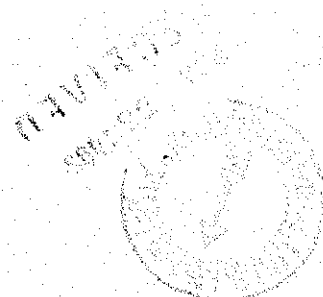
Translation of the characteristics of the survey of perennial ryegrass,  
diploid and slow growing.

1. growth rate	21. dark green	41. very short
2. very slow	22. dark green	42. short
3. slow	23. rather green	43. very short
4. rather slow	24. rather green	44. short
5. culm length	25. date of ear emergence	45. rather long
6. very short	26. early till very early	46. very short
7. short	27. early	47. short
8. rather long	28. rather early	48. short
9. short	29. mid late	49. rather long
10. rather long	30. rather late	50. short
11. short	31. late	51. rather long
12. rather long	32. late-till very late	
13. leaf colour	33. very late	
14. rather green	34. ear length	
15. very dark green	35. short	
16. rather green	36. very short	
17. dark green	37. short	
18. very dark green	38. rather long	
19. dark green	39. very short	
20. rather green	40. short	

Varieties in different boxes are significant different from the characteristics—  
considered.

Varieties in the same box are different in other characteristics.

All varieties shown are registered.



FORM GR-470-36  
(9-76)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
GRAIN DIVISION  
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782  
**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF CULTIVARS**  
**RYEGRASS**  
(*Lolium spp.*)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Barenbrug Holland B.V.	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION BARCLAY (BAR Lp 79-Dwa)
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Postbox 4 6800 AA Arnhem, Netherlands	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8300016

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in first box (e.g.  or ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less. Descriptions of characters should represent those that are typical for the variety. Ranges may be given also. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Give additional description for all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form below. Append all pertinent comparative trial and evaluation data.

## 1. SPECIES:

1 = L. MULTIFLORUM (annual or Italian: includes Westerwoldicum) 2 = L. PERENNE (perennial) 3 = L. RIGIDUM (includes Wimmera)  
4 = HYBRID (of species) 5 = OTHER (Specify)

## 2. PLOIDY:

1 = DIPLOID 2 = TETRAPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify)

## 3. DURATION:

1 = ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL 2 = SHORT LIVED PERENNIAL (3-4 years) 3 = PERENNIAL (more than 4 years)

## STANDARD CULTIVARS

1 = GULF 2 = WIMMERA 62 3 = LINN 4 = PELO  
5 = NORLEA 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23 7 = MANHATTAN 8 = PENNFINE

## 4. MATURITY (50% HEADED) Use standards from above for comparison:

1 = VERY EARLY 3 = EARLY  DAYS EARLIER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
5 = MEDIUM 7 = LATE  DAYS LATER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
9 = VERY LATE

## 5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (Use standard cultivars from above):

CM. HIGH  CM. SHORTER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
 CM. TALLER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR

## 6. PERCENT WINTER DAMAGE (estimated as percent of the area appearing dead). Use standard cultivars from above for comparison:

PERCENT DAMAGE OF APPLICATION CULTIVAR  
 PERCENT DAMAGE OF  STANDARD CULTIVAR

## 7. TURF DENSITY Use standard cultivars from above:

TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM.  
 LESS TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
 MORE TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR

## 8. FLAG LEAF (at full growth) Use standard cultivars from above:

CM. LENGTH (from ligule to tip)  MM. WIDTH (at widest point)  
 CM. SHORTER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR  FLAG LEAF AT BOOT STAGE: 1 = DEFLEXED  
 CM. LONGER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR 3 = RECURVED  
 MM. NARROWER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR 5 = HORIZONTAL  
 MM. WIDER THAN  STANDARD CULTIVAR 7 = SEMI-ERECT  
9 = ERRECT



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## STANDARD CULTIVARS

= GULF  
= NORLEA2 = WIMMERA 62  
6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-233 = LINN  
7 = MANHATTAN4 = PELO  
8 = PENNFINE

## LEAVES:

1 = LEAVES ROLLED IN YOUNG SHOOTS

3 VERNATION: 2 = LEAVES SEMI-ROLLED (folded with rolled edges)

3 = LEAVES FOLDED IN YOUNG SHOOTS

100 % PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN LOWER LEAF SHEATH

2 FOLIAGE COLOR:

1 = YELLOW GREEN  
2 = MEDIUM GREEN  
3 = BLUE GREEN

## SPIKE:

164 MM. SPIKE LENGTH (tip to internode below lowest floret)

61 MM. SHORTER THAN

MM. LONGER THAN

7200 MG. PER TEN SPIKES (trimmed to internode below lowest floret)

1300 MG. LIGHTER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

MG. HEAVIER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

7 FLORETS PER SPIKELET

USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

## PERCENTAGE OF PLANTS WITH:

RACHIS: 100 % SMOOTH

% ROUGH

SPIKE COLOR: 100 % GREEN

% PURPLE

LEMMA: 0 % AWNED

MM. AWN LENGTH

6 MM. GLUME LENGTH

2 1 = SPIKELET LENGTH NEARLY EQUAL TO OUTER GLUMES  
2 = SPIKELET LENGTH MUCH LONGER THAN OUTER GLUMES

## 11. COLEOPTILE:

% PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN COLEOPTILE

## 12. ANTHOR COLOR:

% PLANTS WITH WHITE ANTHORS

45 % PLANTS WITH PURPLE ANTHORS

55 % PLANTS WITH YELLOW ANTHORS

## 13. ROOT AND PLANT CHARACTERS:

100 % PLANTS WITH PROSTRATE GROWTH HABIT

% PLANTS WITH UPRIGHT GROWTH HABIT

% PLANTS WITH FLUORESCENT ROOTS

## 14. SEED:

1380 MG. PER 1,000 SEED

49 MM. TOTAL LENGTH OF 10 SEEDS

11 MM. TOTAL WIDTH OF TEN SEEDS

15. DISEASE ( 0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 CROWN RUST ( <i>Puccinia coronata</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 DOLLAR SPOT ( <i>Sclerotinia</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 BROWN PATCH ( <i>Rhizoctonia</i> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 LEAF SPOT ( <i>Helminthosporium</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 MILDEW	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 SNOW MOLD ( <i>Typhula</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 RED THREAD ( <i>Corticium</i> )	

16. INSECT ( 0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

☐ 0 (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

17. GIVE RESEMBLANCE VALUE IN LEFT COLUMN AND VARIETY CODE NUMBER IN RIGHT COLUMN FOR VARIETY WITH WHICH COMPARISON IS MADE ( 1 = LESS THAN, 2 = SAME AS, 3 = MORE ERECT, MORE RESISTANT, DENSER, MORE PERSISTENT, DARKER OR GREATER HEIGHT.):

RESEMBLANCE	CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	PLANT HABIT (erectness)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 1 = GULF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	TILLERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 2 = WIMMERA 62
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	WINTER HARDINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 3 = LINN
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RESISTANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 = PELO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	TURF PERSISTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 5 = NORLEA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	PLANT COLOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	VERTICAL SEEDLING GROWTH RATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 7 = MANHATTAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	CROWN DENSITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 8 = PENNFINE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	MOWER SHREDDING RESISTANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7

18. GIVE AREA OF ADAPTATION AND INTENDED USE: Overseeding, sod, sports and amenity turf.

19. GIVE AREA TEST RESULTS PRESENTED FROM: Wolfheze (The Netherlands)

COMMENTS:

The variety is also distinguishable by its strong creeping habit, which is a great advantage for the sod-industry and overseeding.  
In general this characteristic will give a quick establishment and recovery.